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Unfortunately for these gentlemen, whose good taste is so impeccable that they shrink from the whole truth, man is also a fighting god. And the next thing we are going to fight is militarism. There is hardly a great commander in the history of modern warfare who has not described his own profession as "a dirty trade" and war itself as hell. The party of "bad taste" which is going to destroy militarism is not likely to reject the testimony of Wellington, Grant, and Napier in favor of the sensational journalist. This book deals chiefly with the physical and mental horrors of war. It presents just one side of the case; but it must not be forgotten that there are vast battalions of logic and common sense on the same side. From a logical point of view, a war between civilized peoples is as insane as it is foul and evil. The pacifists are fighting the noblest battle of the present day. They are not going to win without a struggle; but they will win. *And they will win because they have on their side the common good of mankind, common sense, common justice, and common truth.*"

Ah ye, down the years, behold! he rides
The lowly Christ, upon an ass;
But conquering? Ten shall heed the call,
A thousand idly watch him pass.

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Oh, piteous Christ, afar he rides;
We see him, but the face is dim;
We that would leap at crash of drum
Are slow to rise and follow him.

—Percy Adams Hutchinson in June Forum.

Book Notices.

AMERICAN IDEALS, CHARACTER AND LIFE. By Hamilton Wright Mabie. The Macmillan Co., New York. Price, \$1.50 net.

Under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the well-known author and editor of the *Outlook* delivered a series of lectures on "American Ideals, Character and Life" recently in Japan, there being eleven lectures in all. Happily the lectures have been brought together within covers. We are shown in this interesting book the difficulty of understanding a foreign people and the pre-conceptions which make mutual understanding difficult. Two lectures deal with the history in outline of the United States, three with American literature, one with American art, two with education, while the last two discuss the Government, country, and people of the United States. The lectures are in Mr. Mabie's best spirit, clear, analytical, and sympathetic, with the literary finish we have learned to expect from this author.

Pamphlets Received.

THE BOY, THE BAYONET, AND THE BIBLE. By B. McCall Barbour, 37 Chambers St., Edinburgh.

In 29 pages the author treats the text, "Every Boy a Soldier." While this topic is more alive in Great Britain and other conscript countries, this treatise will be read with interest also in the United States.

THE CLAIM OF THE NEW PACIFISM. A paper read at the Autumnal Conference of the Peace Society, Dundee, October 14, 1912. By W. Evans Darby, LL. D. London: The Peace Society, 47 New Broad St., E. C.

There are only 11 pages of this pamphlet, but each of them is vital.

MILITARY TRAINING CONSIDERED AS A PART OF GENERAL EDUCATION. By E. Adair Impey, late Principal of the Dunfermline College of Physical Training. National Peace Council, 167 St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S. W. Price, one penny.

This is number 8 of the educational series put forth by the National Peace Council in Great Britain. There are seven pages, covering the following topics: "The objects of military training." "Military training has nothing educational to offer that cannot easily be obtained by the educational machine itself." "Where military and physical training both fall short." "The need for better-trained teachers." "A suggestion for remedy."

CONGRÈS MONDIAL DES ASSOCIATIONS INTERNATIONALES. Deuxième session: Grand-Bruxelles, 15-19 juin 1913. Organisé par l'Union des Associations Internationales. Office central: Bruxelles, 3bis, rue de la Régence.

A seven-page pamphlet, setting forth the invitation to the Congress, program, and the plan of organization.

UNION INTERPARLEMENTAIRE, COMMISSION DES DECLARATIONS DE NEUTRALITÉ PERMANENTE. III. Deuxième Séance, Paris, 10 et 11 janvier 1913. A Projets de Conventions, Avec Commentaire Soumis à la Commission par M. le Dr. P. Munich, Rapporteur.

Thirty-four pages, dealing with such subjects as "Neutrality of States," "Program of the next Hague Conference," a program of the sessions held at the Palais du Senat in Paris, January 10-11, 1913. The resolutions appear at the end of the pamphlet.

THE YEAR BOOK OF THE NEW YORK PEACE SOCIETY FOR 1912.

Forty-six pages, giving a list of the officers, the constitution and by-laws, various reports, and a list of the members. Address: New York Peace Society, 507 Fifth Ave., New York City.

GUERRA ALLA GUERRA! Organ menile della federazione italiana per la pace e l'arbitrato. Prof. Mario Falchi, Segretario. (Torino) Torre Pellice.

A new magazine, containing numbers one and two, under date of April and May, 1913. Containing 64 pages.

FROM JUNGLEISM TO INTERNATIONALISM. By Charles E. Beals, Director of the Central West Department of the American Peace Society.

This is Mr. Beals' address delivered at the American Peace Congress at St. Louis last May. The Chicago Peace Society, 30 North La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

A BŐKENAPRA AZ ISKOLÁKNAK, SZERKESZTETTE, ROSENBERG AUGUSTA.

This is a pamphlet of 58 pages in the interest of the celebration of peace day in the schools and churches of Austria. There is an order given by the Minister of Public Instruction, Count Albert Apponyi, and another by the Minister of Public Instruction, Count John Zichy, and addressed to the inspectors and directors of the schools and to the church authorities. The pamphlet contains valuable information, referring to the peace societies, congresses, and prizes. There are addresses and communications from various European leaders, together with a bibliography of peace literature.

TWENTIETH CENTURY QUARTERLY. Magazine series for May, 1913. Issued by the International Reform Bureau, Inc. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, editor and publisher, 206 Penna. Ave. S. E., Washington, D. C. 32 pages.

IGUÉE FRANCO-ALLEMANDE. SECTION FRANÇAISE.

This is a pamphlet of 7 pages, addressed from Paris, setting forth the necessity of a Franco-German Alliance. Starting from the fact that the existing antagonism between France and Germany is one of the principal causes of international mistrust, it sets forth clearly the reasons for bending every effort in behalf of a moral, economic, and political